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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SHUM? ES
SUBJ: ADOLFO MCENTEE RELEASED BY KIDNAPPERS JULY 4

REF: SAN SALVADOR 3237

1. ADOLFO MCENTEE, BUSINESSMAN AND COFFEE GROWER, KIDNAPPED
MIDDAY JUNE 22 IN SANTA ANA (SEE REFTEL) RELEASED UNHARMED
MORNING JULY 4 NEAR HIS HOME IN SANTA ANA.

2. MCENTEE KIDNAPPING AND SUBSEQUENT RELEASE HAS BEEN PLAYED
RELATIVELY LOW KEY BY LOCAL MEDIA AND GOES SECURITY FORCES,
AND ALMOST NO FIRM INFORMATION FORTHCOMING. ORIGINAL REPORTS
STATED MCENTEE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF
THE PEOPLE (ERP), BUT ERP ISSUED COMMUNIQUE DAY AFTER
KIDNAPPING DENYING RESPONSIBILITY.

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3. CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT MCENTEE KIDNAPPING
WAS FAMILY, BUSINESS OR PURE CRIMINAL ACT SINCE NO
TERRORIST GROUP HAS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ATTENDANT
PUBLICITY. MCENTEE RELEASED EARLY MORNING JULY 4,
TIRED BUT IN APPARENT GOOD HEALTH. FAMILY HAS FLATLY
REFUSED TO STATE MORE THAN FACT HE HAS RETURNED AND

NIHAS REFUSED TO DISCUSS RANSOM (IF ANY) OR OTHER
POSSIBLE REASONS FOR TWELVE-DAY KIDNAPPING. MCENTEE
HIMSELF HAS BEEN UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
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